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THERE WAS A LETTER

It Now Seems So in the Ellis Duncan Case.

Beckham Gets an Opinion Saying He Is Eligible—Louisville Visited By Ghoul.

BANKER M'KNIGHT CONVICTED

WAS PROBABLY A LETTER.

Pittsburg, Oct. 25.—From discoveries made this morning in the Duncan Head affair it is now believed that there was a letter in the case, that it was addressed to and reached Duncan all right, and that it was as a result of the contents of this letter that Duncan armed himself with a whip and revolver and set his face towards Pittsburg. Near Walsch camp at Oration there is a girl who, it is believed, could throw a lot of light on matter. Head is still alive.

BECKHAM GETS AN OPINION.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 25.—That Governor J. C. W. Beckham is eligible under the state constitution to succeed himself as chief executive of Kentucky is held by former Chief Justices W. S. Fryer and J. H. Hazzelring, former Governor J. Proctor Knott, former Congressman William T. Ellis and Colonel Lewis McQuown, all leading constitutional lawyers, in an opinion furnished the governor yesterday.

OTHER CITIES WERE VISITED.

Uniontown, Oct. 25.—Uniontown and Louisville are among the cities of this section of the country that have suffered from the acts of the grave robbers gang now under arrest at Indianapolis. This has been revealed through a confession of Rufus W. Cantrell, the colored leader of the gang.

LOUISVILLE, KY., OCT. 25.—THE

Federal jury last night rendered a verdict of guilty in the case of J. M. McKnight, former president of the defunct German National Bank of Louisville, on the charge of embezzling the bank's funds. Mr. McKnight was twice convicted and sentenced on this charge, and on another trial there was a hung jury. The United States circuit court of appeals set aside both convictions on technical grounds. The court fixes the sentence.

SHOT A BURGLAR.

MRS. W. FRED LONG SHOOTS ONE AT FULTON.

Mrs. W. Fred Long, wife of the well known train dispatcher at Fulton, who formerly lived in Paducah and was in the insurance business, shot a burglar night before last who attempted to get into her house. She fired at him as he attempted to get away and he fell and screamed, but got up and escaped.

Y. M. O. A. TOMORROW.

There will be no regular Sunday afternoon service at the Y. M. O. A. tomorrow on account of the mass meeting at the First Christian church, but the regular bible class will meet at 4:30.

Miss Mary Davis, the well known county school teacher went to Stiles, Ky., today to attend a meeting of the county teachers. Miss Davis is teaching school in Arcadia.

THE MARKETS.

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	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
Oct.	72 1/2	72 1/2
December ..	73 1/2	73 1/2
May	75 1/2	75 1/2
CORN—		
Oct.	31 1/2	31 1/2
December ..	32 1/2	32 1/2
May	34 1/2	34 1/2
OATS—		
Oct.	30 1/2	30 1/2
December ..	31 1/2	31 1/2
May	32 1/2	32 1/2
POSS—		
Oct.	16 1/2	16 1/2
January ..	15 1/2	15 1/2
May	14 1/2	14 1/2
LARD—		
Oct.	11 1/2	11 1/2
January ..	9 1/2	9 1/2
May	8 1/2	8 1/2

SUNDAY WILL BE DRY

Agreement to Close all the Saloons in the City Tomorrow.

Several Meetings Held Touching on the Saloon Fight in Paducah.

NOTHING DEFINITE DONE YET

Paducah will experience the first "dry" Sunday in many years tomorrow, if prospects are worth anything. It is generally agreed that all the saloons will close tomorrow, and is expected that not a one even on the outskirts will remain open.

Last night the saloon men held a meeting but nothing was given out for publication. It is said that they agreed to hold another meeting and decide definitely on what hours they will agree to close at night.

The attendance was quite large, and the wholesale men, it is said, were excluded. Mr. Charles Graham presided and Mr. George Willow was secretary.

The ministers and those in favor of closing the saloons on Sunday and at 10 p. m. will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at the First Christian church at 3 o'clock to take some action on the situation. Thus far the ministers have adhered to their determination to have the ordinance passed requiring the saloons to close at 10 p. m. and reopen at 6 a. m. They will not endorse anything else, it is claimed.

The saloon men say no one will be asked to endorse anything, as the ordinance that the council and aldermen will be asked to pass, if they are asked to pass any, will be to suit a majority of the whiskey men and no one else.

There is some talk of a local option fight, but there seems to be little probability of one. A number of the ministers themselves are said to be against local option.

A letter was this morning received from Rev. Sam Jones stating that he is watching the fight here with a great deal of interest, and that he and Mr. Stuart are ready at any time to come here and assist in it.

The statement that the board of fire and police commissioners held a meeting last night or yesterday is an error. There was no meeting whatever of the board, and consequently the matter of closing the saloons tomorrow did not come up.

The Ministerial association held a meeting this afternoon and it was the conclusion of all the ministers that there would be no change of the demands made and no compromise; that the fight was now on. The ministers will give their side of the question, the basis on which they enter the fight in the Monday papers. This action as determined on by the ministers after consultation with the laymen of each church. Definite action will be decided upon at the meeting tomorrow afternoon at the First Christian church.

CLOTHING FOUND.

OFFICER WHITEHURST LOCATES CLOTHING STOLEN FROM SHUMAKER'S.

This morning Officer Buck Whitehurst, in searching about the premises of the residence of Robert Rowan, colored, who committed the recent burglary at Shumaker's, found the missing dresses and skirts that had been taken that night. The clothes were in a bundle and were found by the officer stuffed in a fence corner where the grass was high. The clothes were the property of Miss Allie Walker, who resides at the Shumaker residence, and have all been identified.

PLAINTIFF LOST SUIT.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 25.—In the case of Miss Flora Harris vs. the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, Circuit Judge Cook sustained the defendant's demurrer. Miss Harris sued for \$25,000, alleging that she had sustained a nervous shock by narrowly escaping being run over by a train while crossing the track at Ear-

THE SCHOOLS

District Committee on Arrangements Will Meet Today.

Not a Large Increase in School Attendance the Present Month.

This afternoon the committee on program of the First congressional district teachers' association meeting will meet here and arrange a program for the next meeting which will be held here in November.

Profs. Snyder, Evans and Miss Atwood, are the teachers who compose the committee, and it is assured that an excellent program will be arranged. The association met last year in Paducah and decided on this city for the second meeting. A prominent speaker of some note will be secured to deliver a speech before the association, as was done last year.

Saturday next the teachers of the local schools will hold their regular monthly meeting for literary work and a program for the work of the local association will be arranged as far as June, when the work for the year will close.

Superintendent Hatfield reports the schools in excellent condition and says that there are few pupils absent. There have not been so many additions to the schools this month as usual as nearly all those enrolled were enrolled at the beginning of the term.

Superintendent Hatfield has had two extra book cases made and one placed in the tenth and the other in the eleventh grade rooms. These cases will hold the reference books and it is said that the library of the high school can not be surpassed in the city, since the addition of the merchants' gift library.

DANGEROUS WOUND.

JOHN BELL, COLORED, HIT IN THE HEEL.

John Bell, colored, an employee about the Paducah iron furnace, was shot in the heel yesterday afternoon about 5:30 while at work about the furnaces.

Several small boys were shooting a flobert rifle in the furniture factory yards when he was accidentally struck. The bullet entered the sole of the shoe and was deeply imbedded in the flesh of the foot. Dr. Messig removed the leaden ball and Bell will be laid up several days. He lives near Seventh and Jackson streets.

HOTEL CHANGES HANDS.

Madisonville, Ky., Oct. 25.—The New Southern hotel at Dawson Springs has changed hands. It has been run by Mr. Beasher, but is now in the hands of Mrs. Bland of Tennessee. There will be improvements made on the property by Mrs. Bland.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings the past week \$595,333
Same week last year 434,041
Increase \$161,292

A SMOKER

Red Men to Have one Next Friday Evening at Their Hall.

Another Membership Contest Is Shortly to Be Inaugurated Here.

The Red Men held their regular meeting last night in the new hall with a large attendance. It was decided to have another membership contest in November similar to the one they held in May, when 111 new members were added to the order, the high-water mark for secret organizations in Kentucky.

It is hoped in the contest next month to add equally as many and much interest will be taken in it.

It was also decided last night to have a smoker for members next Friday night. It will be a regular social session with music, speeches, songs and a general good time.

RAILROAD NOTES

Roadmaster L. A. Downs is Transferred Again.

A Switch Engine Wrecked in the

Yards Here Today.

Mr. L. A. Downs, formerly roadmaster of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central and later of the New Orleans division, has just been appointed roadmaster of the Springfield division, succeeding Mr. J. Sullivan, who is transferred to other duties.

Mr. Ohop Turner of Chicago, the chairman of the Order of Railway Conductors, passed through the city this morning on a regular business tour of the road. He went to Owensboro and will probably pass through the city again within a few days.

Engine No. 199, the lower yard switch engine, was partially wrecked last night in the yards. The engine ran into a box car and the cab of the machine was completely wrecked. The fireman and engineer were uninjured. The damage will amount to little.

SILVER IN CRITTENDEN.

Madisonville, Ky., Oct. 25.—Capt. Sam D. Winter of St. Louis, who recently visited Crittenden county, is the principal owner of the Sneed coal land, on Tradewater river, that county. During his sojourn he examined into conditions and took back with him to St. Louis some specimens of quartz from his place, an analysis of which shows the presence of silver. Mr. Winter is so well satisfied that the surface indications point to other minerals than coal upon his property that he has engaged an experienced man of Marion to begin drilling.

A MAMMOTH CONCERN

The Paducah Coopers Company Absorbs J. L. Kilgore & Co.

The New Establishment Has a Capital of \$200,000, and will Absorb Hiram Blow's.

MR. KILGORE WILL LEAVE

One of the largest deals ever consummated in Paducah went into effect today when amended articles of incorporation for the Paducah Coopers Company were filed in the county clerk's office here increasing the capital stock of the concern from \$75,000 to \$200,000.

The board of directors is increased from three to five, and the two new directors are Messrs. J. L. Kilgore, the well known heading factory man of Mechanicsburg, and Mr. E. B. Teachout, of Huntington, Tenn., one of the officials of the N., O. and St. L. railroad.

The Paducah Coopers company is what is better known as the Hollingshead barrel factory, located in Mechanicsburg just beyond Kilgore's. The deal simply means that the Hollingshead company has bought out the Kilgore company and the two factories will continue to run, but will be owned by the same company.

The five directors of the new company, in addition to Messrs. Kilgore and Teachout, the new ones, are Messrs. J. D. Hollingshead, V. J. Blow and J. M. Wright. It is not known yet whether there will be any changes in management of either plant or not. Mr. Kilgore receives in stock of the new company \$50,000.

While it is not authoritatively given out, it is understood that the deal of today is only a step towards the consolidation of the Kilgore heading factory, the V. J. Blow Stave factory and the Hollingshead barrel factory. The factory making the complete barrels will absorb those making the staves and heading. It will be one of the largest and most complete concerns in the state, if not in the country. It will likely be several months, however, before the Blow factory is taken in.

The Kilgore heading factory has been in operation in Paducah for seven years and is one of the best in the country. Mr. Kilgore will remain in Paducah and manage it until the first of the year and then probably go to Anderson, Ind., to look after his many interests there. It has not yet been definitely settled who is to manage the plant after he leaves, but is likely that it will be either the young Mr. Hollingshead or Mr. V. J. Blow.

DECISION THURSDAY.

TEST CASE CONCERNING VACCINATION HEARD TODAY.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot this morning heard the case against Theo. Lintrell, of the county, charged with refusing to have children in his charge vaccinated as directed by the county board of health. Little evidence was heard and that adduced was only to show that there was no smallpox in the immediate vicinity at the time the board ordered the vaccination.

The decision of the case will be based on the question whether or not the legislature had a right under the constitution, to impose a penalty for refusing to obey the rules of the board of health. It is claimed by Dr. Frank Boyd and other members of the board of health that the court of appeals has decided that the legislature did have.

Judge Lightfoot reserved his decision until next Thursday.

FREE REAL ESTATE LIST.

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WANTS A FAIR TRIAL

This is all Geo. M. Sisco Will Say About the Murder.

Strong Circumstantial Evidence Said to Have Been Disclosed Against Him.

IS NOW IN JAIL AT MARION

Marion, Ky., Oct. 25.—Geo. Sisco, suspected of being the assassin of Miss Neele Williamson, is in jail here.

Circumstantial evidence, it is said, is strong against Sisco. Tracks were found leading from the scene of the murder to Sisco's home. In the house were found two shotguns. One had an empty barrel. The most damaging evidence came to light, it is said, from a pair of old shoes, which were found in the house. Across the heel of one shoe was a row of tacks and the sole of the other shoe was broken in half. The shoes fitted the tracks leading to and from the scene of the murder and the tracks plainly revealed the indentation of the nails and the broken sole. A negro passing along the road just prior to the murder says he saw a man answering the description of Sisco. He refused to speak and otherwise noted strangely. Sisco has employed prominent attorneys.

The only statement he made was: "I only ask for a fair trial."

The accused is a well-to-do farmer, has been regarded as a peaceable citizen and has always stood high in the community.

ARGUED TODAY.

MOTION FOR TEMPORARY INJUNCTION BEFORE JUDGE HUSBANDS.

The motion for a temporary injunction in the suit of J. E. English against the Paducah Hotel Co., asking that the latter be restrained from putting up a fence on The Kentucky theater property, was argued before Circuit Judge Husband today.

Campbell and Campbell were for Manager English and Berry and Reed for the hotel company.

Judge Husband visited the premises today and inspected the ground where the fence was built.

This afternoon he refused to grant the injunction.

PAINFUL DISLOCATION.

DR. BROOKS' COOK HURT BY A FALL LAST NIGHT.

Mrs. McMorris, colored, who is employed at the residence of Dr. J. G. Brooks, as cook, while walking home last night fell and dislocated a knee.

She resides between Seventh and Eighth streets on Jackson and had to be carried most of the distance home.

A physician was called and dressed the knee. The injury is not serious.

—Mr. Frank G. Snider, the insurance man of Louisville, is here to settle the loss to the Knox Flouring mill on Second street, occupied as a restaurant that was damaged by fire last week.

—The Fifth District Teachers' Association is in session at Rose Bower school house in the county, today, with a large attendance. A delightful program has been prepared and a pleasant day anticipated.

—There was an accident on Fourth street near Court this morning. A team belonging to the Tully Livery Co. was entering the stable. A street car was approaching and in order to make the stable ahead of the car a turn was made and the team being too short broke the shafts of the buggy. No one was hurt.

—The two year old son of Mrs. Mollie Metzger, of Seventh and Jackson streets, wandered away yesterday afternoon and after being gone for several hours was turned over to Merchant's Policeman Presnel who discovered where it lived and sent it home.

Flagman Gipson, at the Tennessee street crossing of the I. C., is ill to-

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THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



"I WONDER WHERE MARTHA HAS GONE." FIND HER.

The Week In Society.

INDIAN SUMMER.

Myrtle Reed in Smart Set. A purple haze lies on the distant hill And fallow fields an alien beauty wear; There seems mysterious promise in the air Which passing summer lingers to fulfill. The silvery music of a tinkling rill Has died away as if in silent prayer; The winds have left the murmuring maples bare, And all the woodland ways are strangely still. December waits, with winding sheets of snow, And that fair field, athrill to autumn's kiss, A sleeper in an unmarked grave shall be; They say love has its seasons; even so The winter in my heart must be like this. Because through summer I have walked with thee.

SOCIETY VERSUS THE WEATHER

If the weather had only consented to be a party to the deception Society might have covered the dainty party frocks with long fur cloaks this week and imagined herself in the height of the midwinter season, so gay has the rush been. The weather however, has clung to its season, being ideal, just the "perfect days" as only come in October, and which would have caused the poet to label his "merry day" an October and not a June one. However, that may be, it has been a gala week in the social world, something rather unusual for this early, and does not at all augur that the season has opened in earnest, there will be dull days yet to come, before Society sets out on the continuous strenuous whirl. That the week has been distinguished by an unusual number of beautiful and elaborate affairs is entirely due to the many charming visitors within our gates, to whom every one is attracted to be as gracious as possible. May they linger with us!

MISS BAGBY IN NEW YORK.

The many friends of Miss Aline Bagby will be pleased to learn that she is most pleasantly situated in the metropolis and is having a royal good time. She has stood the examinations for the school and will enter on her studies next Monday. Her descriptions of New York in her letters to her friends are very interesting. She is meeting many of the celebrities and had the advantage of seeing very near all the good things of the season to the city. Last Saturday night she was the guest of honor at a dinner party on board the Olympia, the famous ship that Dewey commanded in that ever to be remembered battle of Manila. The dinner was given by Dr. Paul McDonald, who is one of the surgeons of the cruiser. Dr. McDonald is a cousin of Miss Bagby's and a graduate of Glasgow. The other ladies, guests at the party, were friends of Miss Bagby, Miss Alice Martin, of Kansas; Miss Netter, of Memphis; and Mrs. Irvin Burgett, of Mobile. The gentlemen were Paymaster General, Lieutenant Wilson, a son of the ex-postmaster general; Lieutenant Wells, private secretary to the admiral, and Ensign Kintner.

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In writing home Miss Bagby, in describing it said: "We left home at 3:30 and arrived at the Olympia just in time to witness the crews' salute of the flag. Paul (Dr. McDonald) introduced us to Lieutenant Wells, the admiral's secretary, and with them we went on a tour of inspection of the great battle ship. They explained the workings of the guns and the signals. We went down into 'The Inferno,' where the great furnaces are fed. On the upper deck we met Captain Lyon of Houston, who took us to his room and showed us his collection of silver as fine as the Dewey collection which is encased in the admiral's cabin, and which proved of vast interest to us. "The dining cabin is a lovely place, dining hall and library combined. Covers were laid for eight. An exquisite center piece of roses, carnations and chrysanthemums, with fern leaves forming a star decorated the table. The Marine band, the finest on any ship in the navy, played on the upper deck, just above us, continuously during the dinner, playing 'The Prince of Pilsen, Florodora and King Dodo at our request. A most elaborate nine-course dinner was served, everything, of course splendidly served. As souvenirs we were given a handful of carnations, white chrysanthemums and white and pink roses, four navy buttons and streamers of gold bearing "U. S. S. Olympia." After dinner we repaired to the upper deck where we dined, and met several other officers. We girls are enthusiastic over our experience. The Olympia lifts anchor next Monday bound for Porto Rico for winter quarters. There will congregate about 10,000 men forming officers and crews of the North and South Atlantic Squadrons and some others also."

SOME DETAILS OF THE

WALLERSTEIN-FINESCHRIEBER WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Mae Wallerstein, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallerstein, to Rabbi William Harold Fineschreiber of Davenport, Iowa, will take place on Monday afternoon at Temple Israel. Rabbi David Alexander will perform the ceremony. It will be a very beautiful wedding and a brilliant social occasion. The temple will be decorated in palms, American beauty roses and amaranth, with bridesmaids and green foliage just above the altar. Mrs. David Asher Levy of St. Louis, sister of the bride, will be the matron of honor, and Mr. David Asher Levy, the best man. Little Miss Lydia Weille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Weille, will be the flower girl, and Master James Friedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Friedman will act as ring bearer. The ushers are: Mr. James Greenbaum, Mr. Melvin Wallerstein, Mr. Morris May, Mr. Samuel Dreyfus and Mr. Herbert Wallerstein. The wedding march will be played by Prof. Harry Gilbert. The bride will wear a charming gown of white lace over chiffon and tulle, with trimmings of snow drops of white chiffon. The bridal bouquet will be of white roses and lilies of the valley. The matron of honor will wear white meteor crepe over white tulle silk, trimmed in du-

chess lace and pearls. She will carry American beauty roses.

The little flower girl will wear a white silk accordion plaited and will scatter lilies of the valley before the bride. The ring-bearer will wear a page's court costume of white satin. The couple will leave for Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on a wedding trip, and will make their home in Davenport. A number of out-of-town guests will be present for the occasion, and Temple Israel will be crowded with a representative audience as both Miss Wallerstein and Dr. Fineschreiber are exceedingly popular.

A CHARMING AFTERNOON TO MRS. HOWE OF NASHVILLE.

At the pleasant Whitefield home on Court street a most delightful afternoon party was given on Tuesday by Mrs. W. G. Whitefield and Miss Kathleen Whitefield in honor of Mrs. William Howe of Nashville, Tenn. The spacious parlors were beautifully decorated with enarrations. The entertainment was a guessing contest, the answers to each question being the name of a great man or woman of the world. No prizes were awarded but the guests were presented with American beauty roses. An attractive and elaborate luncheon was served and the gracious hospitality for which this home is always noted was enjoyed by a large number of guests, among whom were: Mrs. William Howe, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Bettie Houdrick, of New York; Mrs. G. G. Reilly, of Vincennes, Ind.; Mrs. M. E. English, of New York; Mrs. G. B. Garrard, of Greenwood, Miss.; Miss Virginia Kinney, of New York; Mrs. G. H. Warneken, of Clarksville, Tenn.; Mesdames Charles K. Wheeler, A. R. Meyers, Denis McQuinn, A. J. Decker, Victor Voris, Thomas Leuch, W. A. Gardner, John P. Campbell, Robert B. Phillips, Mildred Davis, Cook Husbands, C. E. Jennings, William Brainerd, Edward Woolfolk, Louis Rieke, James Utterback, Oscar L. Gregory, L. W. Boswell, J. G. Brooks, J. O. Flournoy, Bradford Clarke, Rabb Nohle, Muscoe Burnett, Henry Overbey, George Flournoy, J. L. Webb, W. H. Pinkerton, Harris Rankin, Mary Watson, Charles McQuinn, W. B. McPherson, Richard Baker, James Rudy, Misses Claribel Rieke, Mattie Fowler, Elizabeth Sinnott, Martha Leech, Dow Husbands, Faith Langstaff, Bertie Woolfolk, Emma Reed, Miss Woolfolk.

A BEAUTIFUL RECEPTION

The elegant reception given by Mrs. Alonzo Meyers and Miss Elizabeth Sinnott on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Gustave H. Warneken of Clarksville, Tenn., added another to the list of brilliant functions of the week and was a charming compliment to an attractive visitor. The Sinnott home is one of the handsomest in the city and was especially beautiful with its gorgeous decorations, each room being a different color. In the hall the decorations were pink chrysanthemums, while the parlor was a symphony in white and green. The library which is furnished in crimson was richly decorated in red flowers. The dining room was exquisite with masses of yellow. In the center of the pretty table on a Renaissance lace centerpiece was a cut glass vase filled with yellow chrysanthemums while at each corner was a golden candelabrum, making a most charming effect. The color scheme was carried out in the delightful ice which were dainty combinations of yellow and white.

Mrs. Meyers and Miss Sinnott received with charming grace and were ably assisted by: Mrs. G. H. Warneken, of Clarksville; Mrs. Leslie Samuels, of Bardonia; Miss Georgia Wood, of Lexington, Tenn.; Miss Virginia Kinney, of New York; Miss Josephine Samuels, of Bardonia; Misses Faith Langstaff, Laura Sanders, Ruth Weil, Ethel Morrow, Martha Davis, Nell Paxton, Sadie Paxton, Hattie Hisey, Kathleen Whitefield, Claribel Rieke, Mattie Fowler, Jessie Nash, Mary Boswell, Lucie Robison. A number of young men called after 6 o'clock, among whom were: Messrs Will Rieke, Will Bradshaw, Bert Cunningham, of Clarksville; Roy Cullley, Wallace Weil, Maurice Nash, Will Webb, Stewart Sinnott, Barbour Gray, Louisville; Ed Paxton and Dr. I. B. Howell.

MRS. RICHARD

BAKER'S RECEPTION.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Richard Baker entertained at her pretty home on North Seventh street in honor of her guests, Mrs. G. B. Garrard of Greenwood, Miss.; Mrs. M. E. English of New York; and Mrs. G. G. Reilly, of Vincennes, Ind. The house was artistically decorated with wealth of beautiful autumn flowers and leaves, the color scheme of red being carried out to most exquisite perfection.

Dahlia, sage and other crimson flowers used in lavish profusion made the rooms a scene of brilliancy and beauty. The hostess and her guests of honor were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Thomas C. Leech, Mrs. O. E. Lining, Mrs. Edward Atkins, Mrs. Linneaus Orme. The dining room was gracefully presided over by Mrs. G. W. Perryman and Mrs. W. E. Orme assisted by Mrs. W. M. Rawls and Mrs. George Flournoy. A number of the ladies receiving were gowned in white with a suggestion of red, and the dainty loaves and cakes were also, red and white, adding to the charming symphony. A large number of guests called during the afternoon.

MAGAZINE CLUB MEETING.

Mrs. Armonr Gardner was the hostess of the Magazine club on Thursday afternoon, entertaining most delightfully at her picturesque summer home in Arcadia. An unusually large number of the members were present, and there was a full quota of guests also. The reports were especially bright and interesting. Mrs. Edward Atkins gave an exceedingly noble criticism of "Dowie" from the Century. Mrs. C. E. Lining reported an attractively written article by Wynn Eaton on "Recollections of American Poets." Mrs. Robert Phillips told in her delightfully inimitable manner, an amusing story from Harper. Two very interesting reports were given upon the fiction of the day—Miss Helen Lowrie, a new member and most valuable addition to the club, gave "Some Phases of Fiction" and Miss Carolyn Robison advanced in her original way "A Plea for the Silence of the Novelist." Mrs. Maxwell reported some "Pleasant Incidents in Academic Life" by Daniel Gilman. Delightful refreshments were served.

COTILLION CLUB DANCE.

The dance given by the Cotillion club at the Palmer house on Tuesday evening was a most pleasant occasion. Among those in attendance were: Messrs and Mesdames Muscoe Burnett, Oscar Gregory, Cook Husbands, Harris Rankin, Dr. and Mrs. Victor Voris, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitesides, Misses Virginia Kinney, of New York Georgia Wood, of Lexington, Tenn.; Mary Boswell, Mary Lee Clarke, Myra DuBois, Martha Davis, Hattie Hisey, Faith Langstaff, Ethel Morrow, Mae Paxton, Jane Rivers, Laura Sanders, Caroline Sowell, Elizabeth Sinnott, Minnie Terrell, Hattie Terrell, Itath Weil, Evelyn Walker, Annie May Yeiser, Messrs. Thomas B. Harrison, John Sherwin, Will Minnich, Henry Rudy, W. F. Bradshaw, Jr., Peter Puryear, Horace Shon, Edwin Wilson, Dow Wilcox, Frank Boone, Edson Hunt, James Campbell, Jr., Stewart Sinnott, Evert Thompson, Herbert Hawkins, Barbour Gray, of Louisville; Dr. Allen Ashcraft, Dr. I. B. Howell.

KUCHIRE PARTY IN HONOR OF MRS. WARNEKEN.

A pretty progressive enochre party was given on Thursday evening by Miss Jessie Nash at her attractive home on North Ninth street, complimentary to Mrs. Gustave H. Warneken of Clarksville, Tenn. The rooms were decorated in pink asters and the effect was most charming. The prize a beautiful picture was won by Mrs. W. B. McPherson and gracefully presented to the honoree, Mrs. Warneken. A delightful course luncheon was served after the game. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Cook Husbands, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McPherson, Mesdames G. H. Warneken, of Clarksville, Leslie B. Samuels, of Bardonia; Miss Kinney, of New York; Misses Faith Langstaff, Minnie Terrell, Emma Reed, Elizabeth Sinnott, Georgia Sherwin, Messrs. George Langstaff, Richard Rudy, Wallace Weil, Roy Cullley, William Bradshaw, Jr., William Rieke, Maurice Nash.

PRETTY RECEPTION

THIS AFTERNOON.

Mrs. David L. Van Collin is receiving this afternoon from 4 to 6 in honor of her sister Mrs. Henry T. Shanks, of Birmingham, Ala. The house is most charmingly decorated, the color motif being white and green, and is artistically emphasized throughout. Mrs. Van Collin and Mrs. Shanks are assisted in receiving by:

Mesdames Cook Husbands, J. C. Flournoy, John P. Campbell, Itath Noble, A. J. Decker, Harry McElwee, Henry Thompson, Edwin Rivers, Henry Bradley, Linneaus Orme, Misses Martha Davis, Mary Brazelton, Minnie Terrell, Mary Lee Clarke, Mary Boswell.

DELPHIC CLUB MEETING.

The Delphic club met with Miss Mattie Fowler on Tuesday morning and discussed the early church in Italian history. Miss Mattie Fowler presented a "Brief History of the Early

church—The persecutions and their results." Mrs. J. C. Flournoy gave an account of the "Time of Constantine and his relations to the church." Mrs. George Flournoy told of "The Early Fathers of the Church and the Doctrine." All the papers were especially noble and thoughtful, and the meeting was a most interesting one.

A LITERARY TREAT.

Rev. W. K. Piner, D. D., of Memphis, Tenn., will deliver his delightful lecture "The Emotional in Literature—with Exemplifications" at the Broadway Methodist church next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Ramsey Society. Dr. Piner is a gifted orator and in this lecture combines the serio-comic most entertainingly. He has on various occasions preached in Paducah and has a host of friends who will welcome his return.

THE MUSICAL CLUB.

The Musical club met with Mrs. Hubbard S. Wells on Monday night. Many of the members were absent, so definite steps towards a re-organization were postponed until a future meeting. It is probable that the club will be a munter club this winter and not an evening one as heretofore. It was one of the pleasant club feasts of last season.

MUSICAL BENEFIT.

The recital given at Temple Israel on Thursday evening by Mr. Emory Hobson of the city and Mr. Isaac Rottmann of Cincinnati, was a very delightful occasion. The young men were assisted by some of Paducah's gifted musicians. A large crowd was in attendance.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mrs. and Mrs. Pat Lally entertained at cards on Tuesday evening in celebration of their seventh wedding anniversary. It was quite a pleasant occasion.

PLEASANT DANCE.

A pleasant dance was given at the Knights of Pythias hall Thursday night by a number of well known young people. It was a largely attended affair.

THE COMING WEEK.

The Delphic club will meet with Miss Mattie Fowler on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Richard G. Terrell and the Misses Terrell will entertain on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Leslie B. Samuels and Miss Samuels of Bardonia, Ky.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, of Thursday evening, says: "At an informal tea yesterday the engagement of Miss Gertrude Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Parker, to Mr. Ewing Hill, Jr., was announced. It is very probable that the wedding will not take place until next spring. About 40 friends of the young fiancée gathered in her beautiful home at 4474 Westminster place yesterday afternoon Mrs. Brueggemann, Miss Parker's sister, and Miss Lucille Paddock, a debutante, poured the tea."

Miss Parker's father and brother, Mr. Clarence Parker, are well known here, and she is a cousin of Mrs. Philip W. Hollingsworth of the city. Miss Myrtle Decker who is the guest of Mrs. Slaughter Campbell of Clarkdale, Miss., is receiving much social attention and is proving as great a favorite in Clarkdale as in her home town. Recent society notes from Clarkdale give an account of two charming entertainments in Miss Decker's honor. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell entertained twenty guests at cards on Tuesday evening to meet Miss Decker.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Martin gave a box party of twelve at Ward's Minstrels on Thursday evening with Miss Decker the guest of honor. Invitations have been received in this city to the marriage of Miss Cora Lyon Snyder of Louisville to Mr. Foster Baird, also of that city. The wedding will take place on November 6 at 9 o'clock at the Fourth Avenue Methodist church of that city, and will be quite a social event. Miss Snyder has several times visited Paducah and has a number of friends here. She is a very attractive young lady, and is the daughter of Mr. S. O. Snyder, a prominent wholesale merchant of Louisville.

The engagement of Mr. John Long Cochran, formerly of this city, but now of New York, to Miss Elizabeth Davis Mix, of Louisville, has been announced. The wedding will take place in November at the bride's home, and they will live in New York City, at the Marlborough. Mr. Cochran is now a prominent lumberman of New York, but was a Paducah boy, and has a number of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Scott, of St. Paul, visited Mr. Scott's parents,

Captain and Mrs. Robert Scott, here this week, and were guests at a box party at The Kentucky one night. Mr. Scott is owner of three opera houses in St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Duluth respectively.

Mayor D. A. Yeiser and family have moved from their summer home in Arcadia to their North Fourth street residence for the winter. The Misses Yeiser are popular members of society and their pleasant homes are always the center of a gay crowd.

Dr. Delin Childwell will leave on Tuesday for New York city where she will remain two months in the hospital, taking an especial course in surgery. Her sister, Miss Nannie Caldwell, will visit in New Orleans during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. English, Mrs. Clara Burnett and Miss Georgia Wood of Lexington, Tenn., were a pleasant party to Cairo on Tuesday, making the round trip on the Fowler.

Mrs. Leslie Samuels and Miss Samuels of Bardonia, arrived this week to visit Mrs. Samuels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Terrell.

Mrs. Harry T. Shanks, of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. David L. Van Collin of South Sixth street.

Mrs. Palmer Wheat and little son, Moss, have returned to Salt Lake City after a visit to Major and Mrs. Thomas E. Moss.

Mr. Will Richardson has returned to Chicago after a ten days' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Richardson.

Miss Sadie Fineschreiber of St. Louis, arrived this week to attend the Wallerstein-Fineschreiber wedding.

Miss Frances Harris, of Dyersburg, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Evelyn Walker of Broadway.

Mrs. George C. Hughes left this week to visit her sister in Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Mary Boswell and Miss Martha Leech are visiting in Evansville.

IMPORTANT DECISION

County School Superintendents Must Issue Proper Certificates.

Their Duties Only Ministerial, Says the Court of Appeals.

The court of appeals has just declared an important question, which to substance is that county school superintendents in Kentucky, must issue the class of school certificates that county examiners recommend. The case was that of Miss Jessie Worthington against A. Dee Sniblett and others, from Wickliffe, Ballard county, and the decision holds that the duties of a county superintendent in the matter of issuing teachers' certificates are purely ministerial. The action was by Miss Worthington for a mandamus against Miss Sniblett, the county superintendent of Ballard county, to compel her to issue a certificate on recommendation of the board of examiners of the county. The board had recommended a first class certificate, but the superintendent was willing to grant only a second class certificate. The court below dismissed applicant's petition. The court at Frankfort remands the case with directions to award the mandamus as prayed.

FRUIT DAY.

Tomorrow the Home of the Friendless will have a fruit day. The ladies and children are requested to donate a jar or can of preserves or pickles to the children of the home. All those on the North Side will please send their contributions to Mrs. Judge Campbell, those on the South Side to Mrs. J. H. Fowler's on Court street between Sixth and Seventh and those living near the home can send to the home. Ladies will be at each place to receive donations of fruit, and hope that there will be a liberal response, as this is the only way the children can be furnished the luxuries.

On and after October 26 the cars of this company will make their last trip at 10 p. m. on Sunday instead of 10:30 p. m. The 10 o'clock car from the union depot will run to Twelfth and Madison streets only. The 10 o'clock car from Twelfth and Madison streets will run through to the union depot.

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ADOLPH JAMES.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday.

MORE MUNICIPAL HORSEPLAY.

The board of aldermen brought up last night the eligibility of the city clerk of Paducah and the question of his right to hold two offices under the constitution of the state and the charter. City Solicitor Worthen stated for the benefit of the board that it should not fear any trouble on the score of the clerk's holding two offices, as the mayor had no right to appoint him back tax collector in the first place, and his appointment being illegal, he was not holding the office.

This is a rather peculiar state of affairs. The mayor, the council and the board of aldermen have the constitution, statutes and charter to go by. When a matter that must or is to be acted on comes before them they can refer to the charter and ascertain the law in a few moments, and if they haven't intelligence enough to comprehend it can call on the city solicitor.

If Mayor Yeiser had no legal right to appoint a back tax collector, why did the council and the board of aldermen first pass a resolution authorizing him to appoint one? If it was illegal, why did not the council and board of aldermen investigate the law and find it out beforehand? And why did the city solicitor allow the council and aldermen to successively pass a resolution empowering the mayor to do something illegal, and then see him do something illegal by making the appointment, without offering a protest? What is he paid for?

Another thing. The charter makes it incumbent on the delinquent tax collector to make daily reports, which is not done. It is understood, by the present delinquent tax collector. The main point is, however, that if the city officials of Paducah do not know the law, and the city solicitor will not tell them the law, what are the taxpayers going to do about such flagrant and defiant violations of the law? The Sun, at the time the city clerk was appointed delinquent tax collector, stated that the appointment was illegal, and if the mayor had wanted to observe the law he could have easily found out whether it was legal or not. He didn't want to know it. It seems the object of a few of our officials is to pile on their friends and relatives just as many sinecures as possible, and the taxpayers must suffer.

The city clerk claimed he had more work than he could do, and the municipal boards illegally created the office

of assistant city clerk, and the city pays \$300 extra for help. Then on the heels of the clerk's claim that he already had more work than he could do, the mayor illegally appointed him delinquent tax collector. And last night the board of aldermen had to pass the minutes because they were not complete and could not be adopted until they were. The clerk said he didn't have time. Yet he has time to act as delinquent tax collector and to sit around and abuse people for exercising the inalienable prerogative of free speech and simply insisting that public officials adhere to the law, and if they have no right to hold office to get out of it.

This administration never has undressed anyone yet, however.

The demand in Paducah is for an equitable assessment of property for city taxation, and it is time to begin asking for it now. The tax rate depends on the amount of taxes collected, and the amount of taxes collected depends on the assessment. The general prosperity of the city, the amount we have to spend for improvements and for other things, depends almost entirely on the amount of taxes collected, hence everything, indirectly, depends on our assessment. We have had occasion in the past to criticize the assessments, and now in advance urge the authorities to get up the right kind of assessment this time. There has been too much favoritism shown city officials in the assessment of property in the past. All should be assessed alike, from the supervisors, who fix the final assessment, to the humblest property owner who is at their mercy. If a man values his property at \$25,000 he should not be permitted to give it in at \$6,000 or \$8,000 to the assessor. If an accurate assessment is made it will be seen that there is an astonishing decrease in the tax rate.

Mayor Yeiser is quoted as having said in regard to the eligibility of the city clerk on account of his contracts with the city that he was not ready to bring up the matter. The mayor has had plenty of time to do it, and he should do it without delay. He had better get ready. It would not take him ten minutes to find out all that is necessary to know, and he wouldn't have to go any farther than the city solicitor's office to learn it. This matter has been brought to his notice several times and he has had plenty of time to have gotten ready. It is his trying to hold one of his henchmen in office contrary to law he will find he has a hard row to hoe. The first thing he knows he will find himself in the humiliating position of a chief executive of a city being defended in a maudlin suit taken out to compel him to do his sworn duty, and what he knows is his duty today, knew it yesterday and knew it a week ago.

Mr. Oscar Hank, the Republican nominee for city treasurer, is a young man of sterling worth, who is one of the most successful tobaccoists and business men in this section of the state. He is a business man who has the good will and respect, as well as confidence, of everybody who knows him, and his friends will go up in platoons and do the right thing by him in November. Mr. Hank had his excellent business training largely under Mr. Wm. Bornemann, for whom he worked for several years, and in looking about for a suitable candidate for city treasurer of Paducah a better selection could not have been made than Mr. Hank. It is believed that he will win by a large majority in the race for the place. If he gets it he will be a credit to the city, his party as well as to himself.

Our morning contemporary on Broadway, which was so vehement recently in its remarks about city officials holding office illegally by reason of having contracts with the city, has had nothing to say about the city clerk. It is charged that he is not only holding two jobs, but that he has two contracts with the city and is not eligible to hold any office in the municipality. If the paper is sincere in its courageous stand for the people against all sorts of municipal wrong, why has it ignored this, especially as it was so outspoken against a certain other city official alleged to be interested in a contract with the city? We'd like to know if this is its idea of fairness, justice and consistency.

The voters of the First congressional district should remember that a vote for Hon. O. H. Linn will be cast for an honest, upright, intelligent man whose party has brought prosperity to the country and kept it here, and who will serve the people well if elected. He is a friend to the working man,

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which his Democratic opponent has never been except in his boastful talk. Mr. Linn is proving himself a good campaigner and there will be no surprise or two for the Democrats on election day.

Senator Hanna is doing good work on the stump for his party and the telling blows being put in by the prominent Republican speakers of the country will have their reward in November. It is estimated that the Republican majority will be even larger than expected in the house. It is now believed that Kentucky will have two or three more Republican congressmen than are claimed at present. The prosperous condition of the country is as good as the people want.

A great many of the people are beginning to wonder why Mayor Yeiser has never appointed someone to fill the vacancies on the board of aldermen. Is it because he can get no one to take the places? If there had been a full board last night the saloon ordinance might have passed. Only five votes were needed, and they had four of them. If there had been three other members the other vote might have been found.

One of the aldermen who voted for the saloon closing ordinance last night voted to grant a saloon license in a certain place in the city recently, over the protests of a large number of citizens. This simply shows how temperance some people really are!

It seems that the city clerk needs still another assistant.

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Why Sha Wapt.
When the Jeweweds' motor car rounded the curve in the line, almost in the midst of a gypsy camp little Mrs. Jewewed declared she must have their fortune told. "I'll slip off my wedding ring," she urged, "and that will confuse them so that I can tell if they really know." So Mrs. J. disappeared into the tent of the gypsy queen, while her husband held tightly the tiny gold band that he had so lately placed on her finger. After a long time she came back on the run.

"Drive me away, quick!" she sobbed. "Oh, the horrid thing! And she hurrowed her head in his shoulder. "Oh! she told me I should be married—twice!"

He soothed her. "Maybe it might be Charlie Luzz," he said cheerily. "You know he is richer than I, and was in love with you before I saw you!"

She shook her curls and sobbed harder.

"It isn't that," she wailed. "I wouldn't mind being married again, especially to Charlie! It only you h—hadn't got to die!"

A Slight Misunderstanding.
A young man whose gallantry was largely in excess of his pecuniary means sought to remedy this defect and to save the money required for the purchase of expensive flowers by arranging with a gardener to let him have a bouquet from time to time in return for his cast-off clothes. So it happened that one day he received a bunch of the most beautiful roses, which he at once dispatched to his lady love. In sure anticipation of a friendly welcome, he called at the house of the young woman the same evening, and was not a little surprised at a frosty reception.

After a pause the young woman remarked in the most frigid tones: "You sent me a note to-day."

"A note—!"

"Certainly, along with the flowers."

"To be sure, I sent you flowers; but—"

"And this note was with the bouquet. Do you mean to deny it?"

And the young man read: "Don't forget the old trousers you promised me the other day."

THOUGHT MULES WERE BETTER.

Stockholder Unable to See Advantages of Electricity.

Down in Florida a few years ago at one of the famous summer resorts was a small street railroad—a little affair that did not amount to much, but was supposed by its proprietors to be sufficient for all ordinary purposes. One day in the course of a discussion the owners were accused of being old fogies and behind the times. "Why don't you get together and be up to date?" they were asked. "You really ought to have a modern equipment for a place of this character, instead of an old road of mule-drawn cars that date back to the flood."

After considerable deep meditation and with many misgivings the road was ordered changed to an electric line, and an eighty-horse power equipment was ordered. The outfit arrived and was installed but for some reason failed to operate properly. An outside expert was then called in to examine the plant and locate the trouble. At a special directors' meeting he reported that the rated efficiency of the plant was eighty horse-power, and that eighty horse-power were being used for the actual operation of the road. At this one of the directors jumped up and exclaimed excitedly: "Eighty horse-power for what we used to do with six mules? I guess we had better go back to the mules."

DINNER IN THE WOODS.

Enthusiast Talks of Delights of Trout Properly Cooked.

In the deep shade of the tree the baskets are laid, and now a fire is started near by, one of Van Dyke's little "friendship fires," which shall also cook a few trout. "Get two flat stones, friend—and they'll be hard to find in this boulder country, but they are sometimes worn quite flat—while I gather some sufficient wood." Into the fire the stones go, and the wood is heaped about them. Soon the intense glow of live wood embers indicates that the time has come. The trout, a silver of hacon in each, are placed on a stone, first well dusted of its ashes, and the other stone is laid upon them. Now the hot embers are raked about and over the stones, and the lunch is spread on the big rock near the spring. Oh, ye epicures, who think nothing good unless served by a Delmonico or a Sherry, go ye into the mountains, follow a brook for half a day, get wet and tired and hungry, sit down by an ice-cold spring and eat brook trout cooked on the spot, and delicious bread and butter liberally spread with clover honey. Not till then have ye dined.—Outing.

DREW PRIZE IN LOTTERY.

Wonderful Luck of Ensign on United States Battleship.

Lieutenant-Commander A. B. Willets, whose family lives in a Philadelphia suburb, has written an interesting letter home from his ship, the Iowa, which is cruising in South American waters with the South Atlantic squadron. The officer tells how last month the squadron was halted in the harbor of a little southern city that was much excited over a lottery drawing soon to be pulled off. An ensign on a slater ship of the Iowa brought for \$1 a one-tenth chance at the \$100,000 prize, and then, out of curiosity, attended the drawing. There was considerable rigmarole for a time, and a dark-skinned native posted on a board a number. The ensign looked at his ticket, and it was the same as that which had won. He could not, he said afterward, speak. He had to walk out into the air. His delight was indescribable. The next day one of the officials of the lottery brought to him aboard his ship a bag containing \$10,000 in gold. As he is poor and as he is also married, he thinks the money will come in very handy.

THE COLDEST WINTER.

Somewhat Remarkable Experience in Duluth, Minn.

In a little wayside inn at a small station some fifty miles west of Duluth a half-dozen men from various places chanced to meet recently.

The conversation opened with a remark concerning the weather, and from that drifted easily to the severity of winters in the different parts of the Northwest.

One man, who came from the Twin Cities, told a sad story of frozen water pipes and other household inconveniences occasioned by the frigid weather there one February.

Another recounted a tale of suffering endured by men and beasts on a North Dakota prairie during a blizzard.

Stories were thus told until five of the group had contributed instances upon the subject.

There was a pause in the conversation until an Irishman, who sat a little apart from the others, quietly smoking a pipe, remarked: "Well, the coldest winter Ol' Iver put in was summer in Duluth."

As it Will Be Soon.

The man of business saw that everything was running smoothly, and then reached for his hat. He had a ground floor office in a big building.

"Shall I say you'll be back soon if any one calls?" asked the chief clerk.

"Well, I've got to have about five minutes' conversation with Studley," replied the man of business, "and you know where his office is. I'll catch an express elevator I'll be back in about two hours, but if I have to take a local it will be afternoon before you see me again."

"Naturally," replied the chief clerk. "He's on the sixty-sixth floor of this building, I believe."

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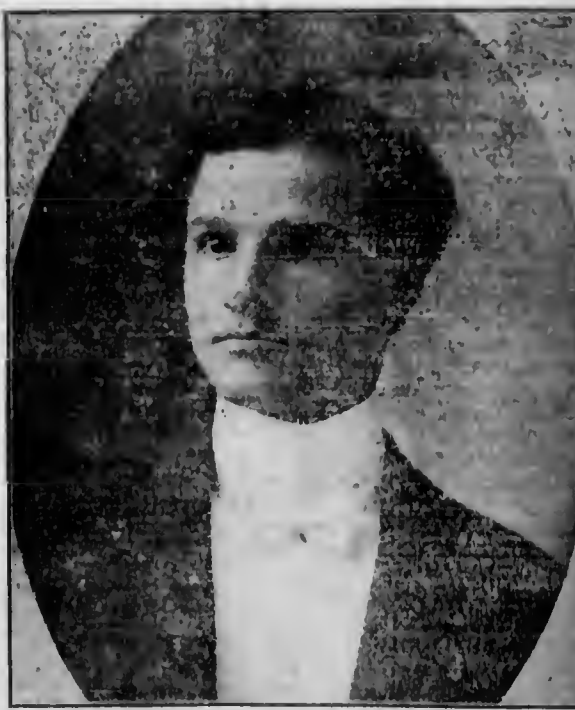
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—A delightful lecture by Dr. W. K. Fisher of Memphis, in Broadway Methodist lecture room Tuesday evening, October 28. Admission 25 cents.

—The chemical engine of the fire department has been thoroughly repaired and returned to Central station.

—Just received new crop of New Orleans molasses at Jake Biederman Grocery Co.

—Deputy U. S. Marshal Saunders has gone to Sedalia, Graves county, to be with his mother, who is very ill.

—Just received new crop of New Orleans molasses at Jake Biederman Grocery Co.

—As the invoice was destroyed in Mr. G. W. Robertson's fire last Sunday night, the adjusters and Mr. Robertson will appoint one man each to appraise the stock.

—The case against Emmet McNeill, of Mynfield, for bootlegging, was again continued in Commissioner Gardner's office yesterday afternoon, this time until November 17.

—"The Gambler's Daughter" was presented to a fairly large audience last night at The Kentucky. The melodrama was very strong and the company that played it was good. The scenery was above the average and the spectators seemed to like the performance very much.

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About People And Social Notes.

Arthur Wilford and sister of Harlow City are visiting their sister, Mrs. Din Willis of 1204 Trimble street.

Mr. James Sengenfelder of Louisville is here for a few days.

Mr. Horace Vaughn of Louisville is here today.

Mr. Lloyd Bloomfield, the mining expert, returned this morning from Smithland.

Col. C. H. Webb of Smithland was in the city today.

Mr. W. N. Butler of Cairo is in the city today, a guest at the Palmer.

Mrs. Fannie Baker and Mrs. C. H. Weber returned today to Poplar Bluff, Mo., their son and brother, Mr. Claude Baker, being much improved.

Mr. Harry McElwee is at Lexington Tenn., on business.

Mr. John Sherwin has gone to Memphis on business.

Mr. Sport Epstein of Milwaukee is expected next week on a visit.

Messrs. Emory Hobson and Isaac Rontman returned to Cincinnati at noon today to complete their musical studies.

Mrs. E. J. Dunn of Birmingham, Ky., who has been visiting Mrs. G. A. Roberts on Ohio street, will return home today.

Mr. Brack Owen went to Hamby Station this morning on business.

Mr. C. W. Collie went to Kuttawa this morning on business.

Attorney Alben Barclay went to Mayfield this morning on business.

Miss Eugenia Parham of Mayfield is here on a visit.

Capt. P. W. Hollingsworth has gone to St. Louis on business.

Mrs. Joseph Haebecker and children have returned from a visit to Lexington.

Mr. C. Y. Martin of Greenville, Ky., is visiting his son, Attorney A. Y. Martin.

Capt. Frank Brown and wife have gone to Huntington, Tenn., to attend the bedside of Capt. Brown's father, who is very ill.

Mrs. Lewis Allen has returned to Memphis, Ill., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Clover, her parents.

Miss Anna Hunter of Princeton, Ky., returned home at noon today after a visit to Miss Freddie Lanier.

Miss Clara Oldman of New Albany, Ind., returned home at noon today after a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. James E. Wilhelm returned from Fulton at noon today after a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. George Pike of Mayfield is in the city.

Mr. Reginald Brandon came in from Memphis at noon today. He is working in that city and is here on a brief visit only.

Mr. Mat Rawls returned from the South at noon today.

Mr. John Molver of Louisville is at the Palmer.

Mr. J. D. Reese of Paris, Tenn., is in the city.

HELD ON TO HIS PRISONER.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 25.—While Policeman W. H. Nixon was on the way to the lockup with Ernest Boyd, colored, a coal thief whom he had captured after shooting him through the hand, he was surrounded by a large mob of the prisoner's friends, who demanded his release and threatened the officer's life. He fought his way through the crowd with the butt of his revolver, dragged Boyd with him, entered a butcher's wagon and drove safely to the lockup with the prisoner.

CARRIE NOT COMING.

It is understood that on account of some hitch in the arrangements, Mrs. Carrie Nation will not be here on November 5, the date announced.

Night Foreman Joe Walker, at the local I. O. round house, is ill and his place is being filled by W. B. Stacy.

Cockroaches to Cure Dropsy.

The cockroach has been used for ages by the Russian peasantry as a remedy in dropsy. Investigations by competent persons show that the body contains an active principle. This has received the name blattic acid.

THE RIVER NEWS.

THE STAGES

Cairo, 17.4—0.4 rise
Chattanooga, 1.6—0.2 fall.
Cincinnati, 7.8—0.3 fall.
Evansville, 7.0—0.4 fall.
Florence, 0.4—0.1 fall.
Johnsonville, 1.8—0.2 fall.
Louisville, 4.8—0.2 fall.
Mt. Carmel, 3.4—0.1 fall.
Nashville, 2.8—0.3 fall.
Pittsburg, 5.8—0.1 fall.
Davis Island Dam, 3.3—0.2 fall.
St. Louis, 16.0—0.1 fall.
Paducah, 5.9—0.1 fall.

Observations taken at 8 a. m. River 5.9 on the gauge, a rise of 0.1 in last 21 hours. Wind southeast, a light breeze. Weather cloudy and warmer. Temperature 66. B. H. Observer.

The Clifton is due Sunday night from St. Louis.

The coal combine lost twenty-seven barges of coal on the last run.

The Doffey and Pavonia left this morning for Tennessee river for ties.

The Joe Fowler departed on time this morning for Cairo with a good trip.

The Carrville arrived from Dycen-berg yesterday afternoon and left this morning on her return trip.

The Clyde arrived last night from Tennessee river and will go out again tonight on her return trip.

The Butterff will arrive tonight from Cumberland river and will leave on her return trip Monday at noon.

The Bob Dudley arrived from Evansville this morning and departed again at 10 o'clock on her return trip.

The Penguin is now out again and this morning brought a tow of brick down the river for Cairo. She had been repairing.

Attorney General Knox has rendered an opinion that licensed officers of steam vessels shall not be permitted to withhold any information material to an inquiry affecting the service and yet remain a member of that service.

Captain W. L. Cannon, of Midway, Ky., has been called upon to run as a Republican candidate for congress from the Seventh district. Captain Cannon is a son of the late Captain John W. Cannon, owner and commander of the famous steamer Robert E. Lee.

The first series of borings into the bed of the Ohio river at Callom's Rife have been completed. These were undertaken with a view to determining the best location for the big day the government is going to build there in order to give Cincinnati slackwater navigation during the summer and fall.

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SPECIAL LOT BUYING OFFER.

We offer on terms never before heard of and so easy that any one can accept the proposition to sell a limited number of our choice 50x165 ft. West End addition lots at \$75 each on the extremely easy plan of \$1 cash and \$1 per month without interest. The lots are high above overflow and level. The addition lies at the intersection of 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th streets, with Jackson, Ohio, Tennessee and Norton. The title is unquestionable and is guaranteed by the Paducah Banking Co. Plans can be seen and full information given at our 510 Broadway office.

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FOUNTAIN PARK

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TUTT'S PILLS

will save the dyspeptic from many days of misery, and enable him to eat whatever he wishes. They prevent

SICK HEADACHE,

cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give keen appetite,

DEVELOP FLESH

and build muscle. Elegantly sugar coated.

Take No Substitute.

TIPS

Follow the plan. Anything you need to do, do it right. Tips will secure or give of for you.

The price for advertisements in this column is 50 a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

WILL trade fine saddle horse for corn. Telephone 133.

Boarders wanted, cheap rates. Call at 332 North Fourth street.

TWO rooms for rent at The Inn, with board; one furnished, one unfurnished.

FOR RENT—A three room house on North Twelfth St. Apply to F. M. Fisher.

WANTED—A position in some private family as cook by white lady. Address M., care Sun.

WANTED—A good medium size, second hand safe, also an office chair. Apply at First and Jefferson.

A fine canvassing agent wanted. Either commission or salary. Call at once 332 North Fourth street.

FOR RENT—Tailor shop under New Richmond hotel, also room containing vault and handsome fixtures. J. A. Rudy.

WANTED—Teamsters, lawyers, section men and other labor at good wages. Arthur Smith, New Richmond hotel, Oct. 27.

Have you ever handled Edgren's household specialties. He introduced The Milwaukee Fruit Jar Holder and Opener. 67,000 now sold in Milwaukee. Other specialties equally as good. Big profits. Exclusive territory. A. L. Edgren, Milwaukee, Wis.

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THE GREAT SALE

Come, we'll let the goods themselves do the talking. They'll tell more eloquently and forcibly than we can the magnificent values offered in this sale.

A great stock of trimmings and appendages are here that will give touches of elegance and refinement and elaboration to the fabric you may select for a costume. We have McCall's paper patterns showing the proper application of these trimmings. We promise to not only elaborately costume you but to save you money in the transaction. We do not follow but lead in making low prices.

Many Captivating Styles in Millinery

The most satisfactory place to buy the latest inspirations, the newest thoughts in the millinery world, beautiful hats, not extreme but full of snap and go. Come talk it over with our designer and trimmers. Let them help you select the materials and see how quickly they will translate these materials into a handsome stylish hat beautifully conforming to the right ideas of what a well dressed woman should wear.

We help you save money in buying millinery. The great business we are doing in our millinery department bears testimony that we are showing popular styles and quoting splendid values. Never has our millinery been so much talked about. Never have we shown people so clearly the fallacy of paying high prices for a hat when the same could be bought here so much cheaper.

Flannelettes at 10c, more than twenty-five beautiful styles, excellent for house gowns, kimono and waists.

Teaseliowns at 9c, Amoskey teaseliowns, the 10c kind. Fleecy like French flannel, excellent for many purposes.

Royal blue calicoes, 3 7-8c yard instead of 5c.

Women and Children's Underwear

Women's new white bleached ribbed vests, fleece lined pants to match, all sizes. Well worth 35c; special at 24c.

Children's heavy fleece lined union suits in all sizes; special at 24c.

Ladies Coats and Jackets and Monte Carlo Coats

Three rolls snow white quilt cotton 25c.

Guaranteed kid gloves at 75 and 95c a pair.

New belts at 25 and 50c each.

These are the approved styles for the fall and winter season. We have them in more effects than any other store and we are expecting to receive still other designs this week. If you want the handsomest garments made at the most reasonable prices possible for truly tailor made garments don't fail to keep in touch with what we are doing. Monte Carlo coats down to \$5 and up to \$25 each.

Fine kersey jackets at \$7.50 each, in pretty tan, oyster and black 50c; \$7.50 each paying \$12.50 for the same garments elsewhere.

Dress Skirts

The showing seems almost unlimited in variety, exceptionally fine assortment of the most approved styles, properly tailored, have the right hang, fit and look. Desirable in every respect. Priced low according to the quality to induce big buying.

Mercedized Black Petticoats

Very exceptional opportunities to get these for less than usual. We bought a complete sample line at one-third off and this enables us to offer you the best grades and makes and the newest styles for fully one-third less than they are really worth. The prices range from 75c to \$3 a garment.

First Class Clothing for Men and Boys. Try Us and See.

Men's \$1 fur hats—These have all of the style and wearing quality of usual \$1.50 fur hats. We had these hats made with the view of giving you the best \$1 hat you ever owned.

Men's wool fleeced shirts and drawers. Simply the greatest value you ever owned for the price we'll make you. We bought them from the makers. They come to you direct. No middle man or jobber's profit taken out of the quality. The wear is guaranteed. The newest shapes and perfect fitting for men, women and children. We'll charge you no more than you'll have to pay many others for similar shoes made with the kind of sole leather bottoms that wears away rapidly.

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Management JAMES E. ENGLISH.

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The people's prices, 10, 20, 30c.

Opening play—Milton Noble's comedy-drama success

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On opening night a lady will be admitted free if accompanied by a person with a paid 30 cent seat, if reserved prior to six o'clock Monday evening.

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COFFEES.

Twilight Blend 25c.

Java and Mocha 35c.

Arabian Mocha 40c.

Finney Java 45c.

These prices represent a discount which we can only make for the purpose of introducing these high grade goods. Good for Saturday and Monday only.

TEAS.

On Saturday and Monday we will make a discount on all teas—five brands—that will surprise you. This too, for the purpose of making you acquainted with the quality we handle.

Good for two days only—Saturday, October 25, and Monday, 27.

20 lbs best grade granulated sugar, at 11¢ times, \$1.

Please remember always that our first consideration is for our prescription department

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She lectures Saturday night at the First Baptist church Washington Street.

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I. C. EXCURSION BULLETIN.

San Francisco, Los Angeles and intermediate points, one way \$31.40 daily September 1 to October 31.

Ogden, Salt Lake, Helena and intermediate points, one way \$31.15, daily during September and October.

Portland and Seattle, one way \$35.15, one way daily during September and October, intermediate points not higher.

Lexington, Ky.—Oct. 6 to 16, one fare for the round trip, account Trotting Association, good returning until Oct. 18.

Louisville, Ky.—Oct. 23 and 25, one fare account Confederate reunion, good returning until October 25.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 23, 24 and 25, one fare for the round trip account Forestry convention, good returning until October 27.

New Orleans, La., November 8, 9 and 10, one fare for the round trip account meeting American Bankers Association, good returning for ten days.

Memphis, Tenn., October 19 to 29, account Fall Trotting races, one fare for the round trip, good returning until October 31.

Cleveland, O., October 19 and 20, account M. E. church convention, one fare plus \$2, good returning until October 28.

Louisville, Oct. 20 and for train 101 leaving Paducah 1:35 a. m. Oct. 21, one fare for the round trip account grand lodge F. and A. M., good returning until Oct. 21.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Corrected to April 13, 1902.

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Arms and The Woman

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Directly the other man my own was back to the ground and the other was locked in my embrace. I had not spent four years on the college campus for intellect and beauty only. And I had not lost me additional strength. My opponent was a powerful man, but I held him in a grip of rage. Truthfully I began to enjoy the situation. There is something exhilarating in the fight. The blood was rising in my head and then. This exhilaration, however, brought about my fall. In the struggle I forgot the other, who meant me had recovered his star grain of senses. A crack from the butt of his pistol rendered me temporarily quiet and dead. In fact, all became a vacancy till the next morning, when I was conscious of a terrible headache and of a room with a window through which a faint light was shining without endangering his spine in a very dexterous cut.

"Well," I mused, softly nursing the lump on my head, "here's the devil to pay and not a cent to pay him with." It was evident that, without knowing it, I had become a very important personage.

CHAPTER VII.

I saw some rye bread, cold meat and a pitcher of water on the table, and I made a sandwich and washed it down with a few swallows of the cool liquid. I had a fever, and the water chilled it. There was a lump on the back of my head as large as an egg. With water remained I dampened my headkerchief and wound it around the injury. Then I made a systematic search through my clothes. Not a single article of my belongings was missing. I was rather sorry, for it lent a deeper significance to my incarceration. After this I proceeded to take an inventory of my surroundings. Below and beyond the little window I saw a wide expanse of beautiful gardens, fine oaks and firs, velvet lawns and white pebbled roads. Marble fountains made them merry in the roseate hue of early morning. A gardener was busy among some hedges, but beyond the sound of my voice, I was a prisoner in a common jail, then, but in the garret of a private residence. Having satisfied myself that there was no possible escape, I returned to my pallet and lay down. Why I was here a prisoner I knew not. I thought over all I had written the past twelve months, but nothing occurred to me which would make me liable to arrest. But, then, I had not been arrested. I had been kidnapped, nothing less. Nothing had been asked of me. I had made no statement. It had been all too sudden. Presently I heard footsteps in the corridors, and the door opened. It was mine enemy. He looked at the door and thrust the key into his pocket. One of his eyes was decidedly mouse colored. The knuckles of my hand were yet sore. I smiled at the smile, his jaws hardening and his eyes threatening.

"I am sorry," I said. "I should have hit you on the point of the chin, but I was in a great hurry. Did you ever try raw meat as a pacifier?" "Enough of this," he snapped, laying a pistol on the table. I was considerably dangerous. It was something to know that. "You must answer my questions." "Must?" "Must?" "Young man, you have no tact. You are not an accomplished villain," said I pleasantly. "You should begin by asking me how I spent the night and if there was not something you could do for my material comfort. Perhaps, however, you will first answer a few questions of mine."

"There are only two men whose questions I answer," he said. "And who might they be?" "My commander and the king. I will answer one question—the reason you are here. You are a menace to the tranquility of the state."

"Oh, then I have the honor of being what is called a prisoner of state? He

most again I shall feel it my duty to dull the hater of your other eye."

"Bah!" he ejaculated. "We are indebted to the French for the word 'battled,' which applies to all Americans and Englishmen."

"N. W.," said I, shutting off the pallid light, "I shall certainly do it."

"I warn you not to approach me!" he cried, his fingers closing over the pistol.

"Well, I promise not to do it now," I declared, going over to the window. I found some satisfaction in his nervousness.

It told me that he feared me. "What place is this a palace?"

"Answer this question, sir: Why did you cross the frontier when you were so fully forbidden to do so?"

"I forbade to cross the frontier?" My astonishment was indescribable. "Young man, you have made a blunder of some sort. I am not a socialist or an anarchist. I have never been forbidden to cross the frontier of any country. Your chancellor is one of the best friends I have in the world. I would to school with him son."

He looked to and fro on the table, handling honestly and heartily. "You do not lack impudence. Are you or are you not the London correspondent of the New York?"

"I certainly am."

"You admit it?" eagerly.

"I see no earthly reason why I should not."

"When did you last visit this city?"

"Several years ago," incredulously.

"Exactly. Have you ever seen me before?"

"No. But it was a little less than two years ago when you were here."

"It is scarcely polite," said I, "to question the veracity of a man you never saw before and of whom you know positively nothing." Suddenly my head began to throb again, and I grew dizzy. "You hit me rather soundly with that pistol. Still your eye ought to be a recompense."

He replied with a scowl. "Perhaps your name is—"

"Winthrop, John Winthrop, if that will throw any light on the subject."

"One name is as good as another," with a smile of unbelief.

"That is true. What's in a name? There is little difference, after all, between the names of the nobility and the rabble."

"You are determined to irritate me beyond measure," said he. A German is the most sensitive man in the world as regards his title.

"Grant that I have some cause. And perhaps," observing him from the corner of my eye, "it is because you smoke such vile tobacco."

Remembering the incident in the railway carriage, he smiled in spite of the gravity of the situation. "It was the least I had," he said, "and then it was done in self defense. I'll give you credit for being a fearless individual. But you haven't answered my question."

"What question?"

"Why you returned to this country when you were expressly forbidden to do so."

"I answered that," said I. "And now let me tell you that you may go on asking questions till the crack of doom, but I will answer you till you have told me why I am here—I, who do not know you or what your business is or what I am supposed to have done."

He began to look doubtful. He thumped the table with the butt of his pistol.

"Do you persist in affirming that your name is Winthrop?"

"These gardens are very fine. I could see them better," said I, "if the window was larger."

"Perhaps," he cried impatiently, "you do not know where she is?"

"She?" I looked him over carefully. There was a perfectly sane light in his eyes. "Am I crazy, or is it you? She? I know nothing about any she!"

"Do you dare deny that you know of the whereabouts of her serene highness the Princess Hildegard and that you did not come here with the purpose to aid her to escape the will of his majesty? And do you mean—oh, here, read this!" flinging me a cablegram.

The veil of mystery fell away from my eyes. I had been mistaken for Hillars. Truly, things were growing interesting. I bent and picked up the cablegram and read:

Count von Walden—He has left London and is on his way to the capital. Your idea to allow him to cross the frontier is a good one. Undoubtedly he knows where the princess is in hiding. In trapping him you will ultimately trap her. Keep me informed.

The name signed was that of a well known military attaché at the embassy in London. I tossed back the cablegram.

"Well?" triumphantly.

"No. It is not well. It is all very bad, and particularly for you. Your London informant is decidedly off the track. The man you are looking for is in Vienna."

"It does not believe you. It is a trick!"

"Yes, it is a trick, and I am taking it, and you have lost a point, to say nothing of the time and labor and a black eye. If you had asked all these questions yesterday, I should have told you that Mr. Hillars—"

"Yes, that's the name!" he interrupted.

"He gentle," I advised, "or when we

"I should have told you that he is no longer the London representative of my paper. It is true that the description of Hillars and myself tallies somewhat, only my hair is dark, while his is light, what there is left of it, and he is a handsomer man than I. All this I should have told you with pleasure, and you would have been saved no end of trouble. I presume that there is nothing left for you to do but to carry me back to the city. To quell any further doubt, here are my passports, and if these are not satisfactory, why, take me before Prince C—, your chancellor."

He was irresolute and half inclined to believe me. "I do not know what to do. You know, then, the gentleman I am seeking?"

"Would he enter this country under an assumed name?"

"No. He is a man who loves excitement. Whatever he does is done openly. Had it been he instead of me he would have thrown you out of the carriage at the first sign on your part that you were watching him. He is a very strong man."

"If he is stronger than you, I am half glad that I got the wrong man. I strike a pretty hard blow. But whether you are the man I want or not you will have to remain till this afternoon, when the count will put in appearance. I dare say it is possible that I have made a mistake. But I could not do otherwise in face of my instructions."

"The princess seems to me more trouble than she is worth."

"It is possible that you have never seen her highness?" he said, hinting a smile. "She is worth all the trouble in the world."

"If a man loved her," I suggested.

"And what to do then does not what has seen her and talked to her?" he replied, pacing.

"The interest, then, you take in her discovery is not all due to that impossible upon you by Count von Walden?" I could not resist this thrust.

"The subject is one that does not admit discussion," squaring his shoulders.

"Suppose we talk of something that does not concern her. All this is a blunder for which you are partly to blame. I have a bad lump on my head, and you have a black eye; but, as you did what you believed to be your duty and as I did what every man does when self preservation becomes his first thought, let us cry quits. Come, what do you say to a game of cards? Let us play cards, or I will teach you the noble game of poker. To tell you the truth, I am becoming dreadfully bored."

"Believe me, I bear you no ill will," he said, "and I am inclined to your side of the story. Whoever you are, you have the bearing of a gentleman, and now that we have come to an understanding I shall treat you as such. I have a pack of cards down stairs. I'll go and get them. This is not my house or I should have placed you in better quarters. I shall leave the door unlocked," a question in his eyes.

"Rest assured that I shall return to the city as I came—in a carriage—and, to be honest, I am anxious to see the Count von Walden, who poses as the princess' watchdog."

And when he came back and found me still sitting on the pallet his face cleared. We played for small sums, and the morning passed away rather pleasantly than otherwise. The young officer explained to me that he held an important position at court and that he was entitled to prefix baron to his name.

"The king is getting out of all patience with her highness," he said. "This makes the second time the marriage has been postponed. Such occurrences are extremely annoying to his majesty, who does not feel having his commands so flagrantly disregarded. I shouldn't be surprised if he forced her into the marriage."

"When he knows how distasteful this marriage is to her, why does he not let the matter go?"

"It is too late now. Royalty, having given its word, never retracts it. Events which the king will must come to pass or he loses a part of his royal dignity. And then a king cannot very well be subservient to the will of a subject."

"But has she no rights as a petty sovereign?" I asked.

"Only those which the king is kind enough to give her. She is but a tenant—the ruler of Hohenphalla are but guests of his majesty. It is to be regretted, but it cannot be helped."

"That afternoon, as I lay on my pallet, it seemed to me that in some unaccountable way I was destined to become concerned in the affairs of her serene highness. I had never seen the woman, not even a picture of her. Certainly she must be worth loving. Inasmuch as she was worth loving, I have always found it to be the trouble of a woman who has the largest train of lovers. Troublesome, they are interesting; interesting, they are lovable."

It was more than a year since last I saw Phyllis. Yet my love for her knew no diminution. I began to understand why Hillars traveled all over the continent to get a glimpse of the woman he loved. With the pleasant thought that I should see Phyllis again I dozed. I was half asleep when I was aroused by loud voices in the corridor.

"But I do not believe him to be the man," I heard my jailer declare.

"Hah! I know there is no mistake," roared a voice which was accustomed to command. "He's been trying to hoodwink you. Watch the surprise in his face when he sees me, the cursed scoundrel and scoundrel. It would be a pleasure to witness his hanging. Come, show him to me."

"Yes, come along, my dear old warhorse," I murmured, turning my face toward the wall. "There is a nice little surprise party in here waiting for you." The door opened.

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"He gave his word as a gentleman," was the quiet reply.

"Gentleman? Ah! I'll take a look at the gentleman," said the count, stepping up to the pallet and shaking me roughly by the shoulder. "Wake up!"

I sat up so as not to miss the comedy which was about to set its scenes upon the grim visage of the count. As his eyes met mine his jaw fell.

"A thousand devils! Who are you?"

"I couldn't swear," said I meekly. "Everybody hereabout insists that I am some one else. The situation warrants a complete explanation. Perhaps you can give it."

"You are a blockhead!" he said to his valet.

"He is the man, according to your London correspondent," responded the other, with some show of temper. "I cannot see that the fault lies at my door. You told me that he would enter the country under an assumed name."

"I presume the affair is ended so far as I am concerned," I said, shaking the lameness from my legs.

"Of course, of course!" replied the count, pulling at his gray mustache, which flared out on either side like the whiskers of a cat.

"I should like to return to the city at once," I added.

"Certainly. I regret that you have been the victim of a blunder for which some one shall suffer. Your comrade has caused me a deal of trouble."

"I assure you that he is no novice connected with the present matter. According to his latest advice, he is at Vienna."

"I should be most happy to believe that," was the count's rejoinder, which inferred that he didn't believe it.

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IN THE CHURCHES.

At Tenth street Christian church morning services 11, evening at 7:30 and Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

The Little Gleaners' Missionary society will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Broadway Methodist church.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the German Evangelical church will meet with Mrs. Wm. Nagel next Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Hensen, of Benton, Ky., will preach at the East Baptist church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30.

Ev. Lutheran church, South Fourth street, Sunday school 9 a. m. No German preaching. English preaching at 7:30 p. m.

At Broadway Methodist church Rev. G. W. Briggs, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

There will be service at Grace Episcopal church tomorrow at 10:30. Immediately after a parish meeting will be held. All members requested to be present.

Regular services will be held at Christian Science hall, Third and Court street at 10:30 a. m. Subject, Everlasting Punishment. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist church, Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 o'clock by Pastor Perryman. At 6:30 Young People's meeting. At 7:30 Dr. G. W. Young, one of Kentucky's finest orators, will occupy the pulpit. All invited.

The usual services will be held at the German Evangelical church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German preaching at 10:30 a. m. English at night at 7:30. All members are urged to be present at these services. Strangers will be given a hearty welcome. B. F. Wolfmen.

First Cumberland Presbyterian church, J. O. Reid, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subjects, "The New Creature in Christ," and "The Glory of the Young Men." Every one is cordially invited to worship with us.

At the First Christian church, south east corner of Seventh and Jefferson streets, Mr. Pinkerton will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "That Which Hinders Our Entering the Promised Land Now." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Dr. Young, one of the most fascinating and earnest speakers in Kentucky will address a meeting for men.

The usual services may be expected at the First Presbyterian church, corner Seventh and Jefferson streets, by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Cave, D. D. tomorrow at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mr. L. M. Rieke, Supt. Sunday school at Mizpah mission at 2 p. m. Mr. George B. Hart Supt. Sunday school at Hebrew mission at 2:30 p. m. Mr. J. D. Moequod, Supt. Mr. George Hart will conduct services at Mizpah mission Sabbath night at 7:30 o'clock.

Second Baptist church, corner Ninth and Ohio streets, W. H. Robinson, pastor. There will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dr. J. G. Bow, of Louisville, Ky., occupying the stand at both hours. His morning theme will be, "Awake to Righteousness." His evening theme will be, "The Dangers to the Young." He will preach tonight from the theme, "The Broad and Narrow Ways." The services will continue next week at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. every day. The public is cordially invited to attend. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

American Sponge Industry. There are at present but four centers of sponge supply and distribution known to the commercial world, and of these the most important is Key West. In the waters tributary to this port the sheep's wool, which outranks all others as a general utility sponge, attains a perfection of form and texture unknown elsewhere. Here, too, are to be found any number of sailors, trained to the business from boyhood with whom to man the sponging fleet. Thus, although the American sponge industry is only about sixty years old, it already leads the world in the

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A FEW HELD OVER TODAY FOR GRAND JURY ACTION.

Eugene Rice, F. G. Moss, John Haffey, white, were fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

Mrs. Swift and daughter, Annie Swift, of Washington street, who got into a quarrel with neighbors and later a fight, were arraigned again on a breach of the peace charge and the case continued until Monday.

Flora Jordan, colored, was fined \$10 and costs, on motion of the prosecuting attorney, for using insulting and abusive language on the streets.

Arch Herndon, colored, who stole a pistol from I. Cohen yesterday was held over under a \$100 bail for larceny.

Jim Anderson and Elzie Howard, colored, were held over for the theft of a wheel from Howard Warden. Anderson rented the machine and claimed it was stolen from him. Howard in whose possession the machine was found claimed that he purchased the wheel from Anderson for 75 cents, 50 cents of which was paid cash down. Howard was recognized under the sum of \$300 but Anderson is in jail in default of bond.

The false swearing case against Mose Watts, colored, was left open.

Amade Gilbert, colored, was arraigned for using insulting language and the case continued until Monday.

America's Envied Complaint.

An American professor has found the way. Instead of bringing up children on historical novels, he bids wise parents turn the eyes of the youngsters upon the living, breathing, roaring, booming capitalists of modern commerce. Instead of Ivanhoe, Yerkess; instead of Coer de Lion, Pierpont Morgan; instead of Crusades, Combinations. America's complaint just now is the dollar, London Globe.

Russia to Found Museum.

Russia has decided to found an archaeological museum in Sebastopol. The building is to be erected in the style of an old Christian basilica, and to be arranged for three apartments, one devoted to the Greek, one to the Roman and a third to the Byzantine

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